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Applicant hereby appeals from the Examiner's Final Rejection of claims 1-70, all the claims in the above-identified application. A check for \$500.00 to cover the notice of appeal fee is enclosed. If any further Extension of Time for the accompanying response are required, Applicant requests that this be considered a Petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account 501923.

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